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## ITEMS OF --- INFORMATION

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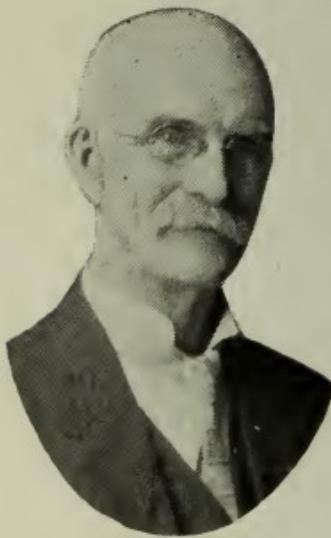
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**LEONARD WILLIAM RILEY**  
**President**

President Riley was born in Ohio and graduated from Denison University in 1894 and from Rochester Theological Seminary in 1897. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred by Denison University in 1909. He held pastorates at Lebanon, Ohio, and at McMinnville, Oregon, and was State Superintendent of Missions for Oregon before becoming President of McMinnville College on March 1, 1906.



### **DEAN EMANUEL NORTHUP**

#### **Mathematics**

Dr. Northup has served McMinnville College for thirty-one years. This fact eloquently testifies to his character and ability. He has remained planted long enough to bring forth abundant valuable fruitage in human lives. He has been a tower of strength to college, church and community.

This record is naturally expected from one of his scholastic attainments; Colgate University, A. B., 1879; A. M., 1908; Union Theological Seminary, Chicago, B. D., 1883. He wears a Phi Beta Kappa Key. In 1915 McMinnville College gratefully bestowed upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Professor Northup is a born teacher. He does his own thinking. He knows how to make his students do the same. His methods at times may seem severe; in the long run they prove most effective. Graduates respect, honor and love him. His sterling qualities and unyielding loyalty to his convictions have been a source of strength, not only to his students, but to all who know him.



### \***MISS ISABEL M. GROVER**

#### **History and Social Science**

Professor Grover is our Dean of Women. She has come honestly by this title. Her whole heart centers in the welfare of our girls and also our boys. She is willing at any time to give up her own pleasure and sacrifice all her own plans for the sake of helping any who are in need of her counsel and sympathy.

She is thoroly familiar with McMinnville College life and traditions, having graduated here in 1898 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and having taught first Latin and then History since that date.

The year 1901-1902 and the summers of 1907 and 1908 were spent studying in the University of Chicago. The past summer was spent at the University of Washington.

Professor Grover is sincerely devoted to the interests of our young people; is thoroly earnest and conscientious as a teacher, and absolutely faithful and loyal to her Alma Mater and its administration.

\*Since writing the above Professor Grover was called to her reward on September 2, 1919, at Seattle, Washington.



### **MRS. CARRIE CASLER POTTER**

#### **Voice and History**

Mrs. Potter has made a record consistent as to both time and quality. She has given fifteen years of excellent service to McMinnville College, and has won for herself an enviable place in the hearts of the students, the Faculty, and the citizens of McMinnville.

Previous to this she taught five years in Pillsbury Academy, two years in Colgate Theological Seminary, and five years in Bridgeton, New Jersey, Institute.

Mrs. Potter is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, having received the degree of Bachelor of Music in 1899. Her post-graduate work has been done under Frederick Root, Chicago; Walter Spry, Chicago; Villa M. White, Boston; and Franz X. Arens, New York.

She is therefore well trained, has had wide experience, and is entirely capable of developing aright the voices of our young people. "Mother" Potter, as she is lovingly called, reveals always an encouraging spirit and is popular in all the circles of her acquaintance.



### **GEORGE W. PAYNE**

#### **Latin**

Latin is our basic language. It is not dead but very much alive in the hands of a real teacher.

Since September, 1906, Professor Payne has made an honest effort to interpret the life of our day in the light of the golden age of ancient Rome. For this work he is qualified not only by a contemplative mind but also by his mental discipline.

From Hamilton College in 1902 he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and was awarded a Phi Beta Kappa Key; from the same institution in 1905 he received the degree of Master of Arts. His post-graduate work was done in Columbia University.

His first teaching of Latin was done in the Academy at Marietta, Ohio, and was followed by two years in the College at West Lafayette, Ohio. Then he responded to the call of McMinnville College and for eleven years has labored in behalf of her students.

He is conscientious, earnest, faithful, and worthy of a professorship in a Christian college.



### **CURTIS PEARRE COE**

#### **Education and Mathematics Registrar**

'One thing at a time' is a sufficient motto for most men, but not for Professor Coe. He has a remarkable capacity for hard work. His physical endurance has stood a test which would have put many out of commission.

Professor Coe came to McMinnville College in 1908 as Principal of the Commercial Department which was then maintained. He has meanwhile by unusually faithful application prepared himself for the Chair of Education, in which work he is thoroly up-to-date.

In addition to various degrees earned in former years Professor Coe has by work in the Summer school secured his Bachelor of Arts in the University of Washington. He is an excellent student and has much more than average ability as a teacher.

For several years he has served as Registrar of the College in which office his masterful manner and courteous attention have commended him to all. His willingness to serve in any capacity is widely known.



### **EUGENE STARK GARDINER**

#### **English**

Professor Gardiner also holds a Phi Beta Kappa Key and by a long and successful career as a student and teacher has proved his worthiness of it. He is a type of Christian gentleman whose example students may well emulate. Courteous, genial, sweet-spirited, sympathetic, keenly appreciative of all that is excellent in literature, he leads his students onward, unconsciously developing in them a similar taste for that which is best.

Professor Gardiner secured from Colgate University his A. B., in 1876 and his A. M., three years later. His post-graduate work was done in Crozer Theological Seminary, Chicago Divinity School and the University of Chicago. He taught in both Franklin and California Colleges before coming to McMinnville College in 1910.



### **EDGAR BATES VAN OSDEL**

#### **Chemistry and Physics**

Professor Van Osdel is the product of a Baptist parsonage and is thoroly acquainted with Baptist history, doctrines and practices. Tho a thoro-going scientist, he inclines strongly toward conservative positions theologically. He is the teacher of the Conquest Class at the Baptist church, which enrolls the great majority of our students. He is deeply interested in athletics and frequently coaches the basketball teams. During the war he served as Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Camp Lewis and the University of Oregon.

Professor Van Osdel's college training was secured at Knox College, from which institution he received his B. A. degree in 1894 and his M. A. in 1897. He specialized in Chemistry at the University of Chicago from 1894 to 1897. For the next eleven years he had practical experience as an expert chemist, metallurgist and mining engineer, with headquarters at Spokane, Washington. Since September, 1908, he has been one of McMinnville College's popular professors.



## **WILLIAM REINHARD FRERICHS**

### **Greek and German Librarian**

Professor Frerichs graduated from Carthage College in 1906, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Three years later he completed the course at Rochester Theological Seminary. Three summers, 1913, 1914, 1915, he has spent studying at the University of Washington. He had considerable experience cataloging in the Rochester Seminary Library which prepared him for the efficient work he has done in our College Library in recent years.

Professor Frerichs came to McMinnville College in September, 1912, and has "made good" in every respect. For exactness, persistence and promptness he leaves little to be desired. He has a genius for taking pains. The students find him always helpful, hopeful and optimistic.

He exerts in all phases of the life of the college, church and community a most unobtrusive and helpful influence.



### **MISS CAROLINE SHELDON MOORE**

#### **Biology and Geology**

Few women have better proved their capacity for various kinds of hard and efficient work than has Professor Moore. She asks no odds of anyone, believing that what has been done she can do. She is both aggressive and progressive; consequently industrious and persevering. She is likewise thoro and enthusiastic, and all this and more in the interests of her students.

Professor Moore graduated from the University of Chicago in 1897, and has done graduate work during several summers at the Universities of Chicago and Washington. She taught at Wayland Academy and at Mt. Holyoke College before a break in health compelled her to seek recuperation on a homestead in Washington before coming to McMinnville College in 1915. In 1919 she has been teaching Biology in the summer school of Wheaton College in Illinois.



### **CHARLES LEWIS TRAWIN**

#### **Sacred History and Literature Pastor**

Christian Education to be complete requires hearty cooperation on the part of college and church in the community. In this respect McMinnville College has much for which to be thankful, since the pastor and members of the local church have as sympathetic an interest in the College as the Faculty and students have in the church.

Pastor Trawin in addition to caring for a church of over seven hundred members finds time to conduct the courses in Biblical History and Literature. He is admirably qualified for this work, being a careful student of the Word and earnest and spirited in his manner of presenting its truths. He is theologically reliable and having a personal interest in the religious development of our students is a safe guide for them.

Pastor Trawin received his Bachelor of Arts from Franklin College in 1896, and graduated from Crozer Theological Seminary in 1899. Before coming to McMinnville in 1917 he was for eight years Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Boise, Idaho.



## **CYRIL FULLER RICHARDS**

### **Preparatory**

The distinction of being the youngest in years and the most recent college graduate of our teaching staff belongs to "Cy" Richards. "Cy" came to McMinnville in 1910 and graduated in 1918, having completed both our Preparatory and our Collegiate courses. He is a worthy product of our College. He took the scientific course and received the degree of Bachelor of Science.

When war work called Professor Van Osdel away for a year Mr. Richards was selected to take charge of his departments. He did this work so well that the Board of Trustees last June elected him to his own place on the Faculty as teacher of certain Preparatory subjects. Genial, sympathetic, systematic, with the enthusiasm of youth, he will get results as a teacher which will strengthen our Preparatory Department.



### **MISS MARGARET L. MANN**

#### **Stenography and Typewriting**

Stenography and typewriting have proved a valuable stepping stone in the career of many who are now in prominent positions. They are also helpful to students in securing notes of lectures and addresses.

The other commercial subjects have been dropped from our curriculum, stenography and typewriting have been retained for these reasons.

The Gregg system of stenography will be taught the ensuing year and Underwood typewriters will be used as in former years.

Miss Mann graduated first of all from the High School and from Link's Business College, Boise, Idaho. After practical experience in a lawyer's office she entered McMinnville College and graduated in 1917 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. During her four years in College and for the two years following she served as Secretary to President Riley.

Quiet, persistent, an excellent student, an indefatigable worker, she brings to this department training and experience which should assure success.



### **MISS FLORENCE WHYTE**

#### **French and Spanish**

More intimate relations with France and with the many countries to the south of us emphasize the importance of a thoro knowledge of both the French and Spanish languages.

Our new teacher speaks both of these languages fluently. Her parents were New Yorkers, but later went to Mexico where Miss Whyte was born and where the early years of her life were spent.

Miss Whyte graduated from the University of California in 1915, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She then became a member of the Faculty of her Alma Mater, during which time she cataloged French and Spanish books and literature for the library. She then rendered a similar service as a member of the Faculty of the University of Minnesota. She is highly recommended for her scholastic attainments, her good judgment and her sterling Christian character.



## **GUSTAVE REINHOLD SCHLAUCH**

### **Philosophy and Public Speaking**

Many are familiar with the service rendered our Government during the war by such men as Mr. Otto H. Kahn, a native of Germany. A similar valuable service among German-speaking citizens was rendered by Professor Schlauch, who was even employed by the United States Government for such work.

Professor Schlauch was educated in this country, graduating with the B. A. degree from the University of Rochester in 1894 and from the Rochester Theological Seminary in 1897. He too holds a Phi Beta Kappa Key. He is a scholarly man, thorough as a student, enthusiastic as a teacher. Theologically he is sensibly conservative. Courageous under trials and difficulties, cheerful at all times, energetic and loyal, he makes an addition to our Faculty whose value will become more and more evident as time passes.



### **MISS VERNITA CLAIRE CORBETT**

#### **Piano and Harmony**

Miss Corbett was born in Vermont. Her home is in Melrose Highlands, Mass., a suburb of Boston. She has recently spent some time in Colorado.

Her mother was a well known pianist and organist in Boston and from her Miss Corbett received her first instruction in music. Her later teachers were Carl Boermann and John Orth in Piano; Lois C. Elson in Theory and History; Timothee Adamoski in Ensemble and William Tyler in Harmony and Analysis. She graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music in 1915. Since that date she has taught privately at Melrose Highlands and taken advanced work as teacher and soloist under Mr. John Orth.

Miss Corbett has had a wide experience in arranging programs for concerts, recitals and entertainments.

She is a graduate of the Melrose Highlands High School and has taken college courses in Psychology, Ethics and English Literature.



### **MR. CHARLES H. KOPF**

#### **Treasurer**

Mr. Kopf was born in Buffalo, N. Y. He began work as an office boy and later graduated into the position of bookkeeper which he held with the same firm for eleven years. In 1889 he went to Los Angeles where he was cashier of an insurance company for five and one-half years. This was followed by two and one-half years in San Francisco as accountant. Then he went to Portland where he held the position of Assistant Cashier in the same bank for twelve years.

Our Treasurer, therefore, has had a long business career and has proved a good financier. He is careful and reliable, keen and accurate. His judgment is excellent and his decisions always reasonably conservative. He has been connected with Baptist churches since his early boyhood and has held various responsible positions in them. Our College finances are in good hands.



### **MISS GRACE ALTHEA PAGE**

**Secretary to President**

**Superintendent of Dining Hall**

Miss Page is from New England and a graduate of the East Maine Conference Seminary, Bucksport, Maine. She took nurses' training in the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Maine, and a Business College course in Minneapolis, followed by a year of combined study and secretarial work at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, and four years as law stenographer in the Courthouse at Tacoma, Washington. For three years she was resident school nurse and instructor in Physiology and Hygiene at Fisk University, Nashville Tennessee.

She has also served as secretary at Plymouth Congregational Church, Seattle, as assistant to the purchasing agent of the Los Angeles Examiner, and for four years past as secretary to Dr. A. M. Petty at the Baptist Headquarters in Portland.

Her ability, training, experience and general personality unite in making her a valuable addition to the working forces of our College.



**MISS MARGARET McWHINNIE**  
**Caterer**

"We may live without poetry, music and art;  
We may live without conscience, and live without heart;  
We may live without friends, we may live without books;  
But civilized man cannot live without cooks." —Lord Lytton.

The culinary department of any establishment ranks in importance with any other connected therewith and a College is no exception. In Miss McWhinnie we have secured one who has an established reputation as a first-class cook. For a long time past she has had entire charge of the Thursday night suppers at The White Temple and has done the cooking for most of the big banquets served at this church. She has also had experience in running a large boarding house.

"Of all appeals, altho  
I grant the power of pathos and of gold,  
Of beauty, flattery, threats, a shilling, No  
methods more sure at moments to take hold,  
Of the best feelings of mankind, which grow  
More tender as we every day behold  
Than that all softening, overpowering, knell  
The tocsin of the soul, the dinner bell."

—Byron.



### **JAMES L. WHIRRY**

#### **Curator of Grounds and Buildings**

Our College is fortunate in having secured as Curator a Christian gentleman who keenly appreciates the value of education and who is interested in all its phases, having been for many years a valued member of our Board of Trustees.

Brother Whirry was prevented from securing an education in college and seminary by the failure of his eyes. After graduating from Cedar Valley Seminary he later entered Moody's School in Chicago and thence into the ministry in Iowa.

He came to Oregon in 1901 and during fifteen years proved himself the most efficient Colporter in the employ of the A. B. P. S. Once again his plans were thwarted by a nervous breakdown occasioned by strenuous application to a hard task.

Brother Whirry is setting us a good example of how to make the best of whatever comes into our lives.

## **ITEMS OF INFORMATION**

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New students register on Tuesday, September 16, between the hours of nine a. m. and four p. m. Old students register the next day. All class work begins promptly on Thursday morning.

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Those registering on Tuesday and Wednesday pay no registration fee; on Thursday pay fifty cents and thereafter one dollar.

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The opening address will be delivered on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. at the Baptist church building by Mrs. A. M. Petty of Portland. At this time our new teachers will be introduced. A reception to new students will follow.

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All the work and exercises of the College are worth while. Don't miss any of them.

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The first Chapel service will be held Thursday at 11:15 a. m. The life of the institution centers in this service.

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The Professors are your best friends. They are here to serve you. Help them to do the best they can for you.

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The Preparatory work of the College covers four years above the eighth grade of the public schools.

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The Conservatory of Music aims to do first-class work. The courses in Voice and Piano lead to a certificate, a diploma or a degree.

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McMinnville College offers pre-medical and pre-engineering courses which can be taken at less expense than is required at the professional schools. They are thoro.

Many have remarked: "McMinnville College is different." The "difference" is due both to what is encouraged and what is discouraged in its life. Resolve that the impression of your life shall make it better yet.

Our courses in education have the approval of the State Board of Education. Upon completing them certificates to teach are issued without further examinations.

New students should not forget to bring testimonials of good moral character from the principals of the schools or the Pastors of the churches attended. This is important.

It is worth while to know Stenography and Typewriting. Plan to take them as early as possible in your course.

Our Library is cataloged according to the Dewey system. Learn how to use it and other libraries will not be a mystery to you.

The future greatness of our College does not depend upon the number of the students, but upon what those students become and accomplish.

The colors of McMinnville College are purple and cardinal.

#### **Baptists of the Northwest**

McMinnville College is your institution. Its whole plan, its purpose, is to serve you and the interests of the great cause so dear to your hearts and the heart of our Lord and Master. The officers and teachers in charge desire your suggestions, your kindly criticisms, your financial support and your prayers. Without these not all can be done for our young people that should be done.





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